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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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December 19, 2001

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Notice of Lease Termination, dated as of December 11, 2001, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Master Equipment Lease Agreement which was previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 17994.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: Bank of America Leasing and Capital, LLC
(successor to NationsBanc Leasing
Corporation of North Carolina)
555 California Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, California 94104

Lessee: Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1927

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

One hundred and thirty-five (135) coal cars: NSPX 92001 - NSPX 92135.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Notice of Lease Termination. (complete termination)

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$28.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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NOTICE OF LEASE TERMINATION SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

The parties hereto acknowledge the termination of the Master Equipment Lease Agreement, dated as of November 2, 1992, between Banc of America Leasing & Capital, LLC (successor to NationsBanc Leasing Corporation of North Carolina), Lessor, and Northern States Power Company, Lessee.

The Master Equipment Lease Agreement, the Supplement thereto and the Assignment to Northern States Power Company, as new Lessee, were duly filed under Recordation Numbers 17994, 17994-A and 17994-B. The railroad equipment subject to the Master Equipment Lease is attached hereto.

Banc of America Leasing & Capital, LLC (successor to NationsBanc Leasing Corporation of North Carolina) hereby releases any and all liens on the railroad equipment created by, or arising out of, the Master Equipment Lease Agreement and related documents filed under Recordation Numbers 17994, 17994-A and 17994-B.

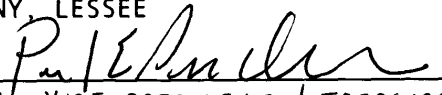
Dated this 17th day of December, 2001.

BANC OF AMERICA LEASING & CAPITAL, LLC
(successor to NationsBanc Leasing
Corporation North Carolina), LESSOR



By: Kim Lee
Title: Principal

NORTHERN STATES POWER
COMPANY, LESSEE

By: 
Title: VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 11th day of December, 2001, before me personally appeared Paul E. Pender, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is V.P. Finance + Treasurer of Northern States Power Company, that the said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the corporation.



Sharon M. Quellhorst
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: Jan 31, 2005

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

On this 11th day of December, 2001, before me personally appeared KIM LEE, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is a PRINCIPAL of BANC OF AMERICA LEASING & CAPITAL, LLC and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said bank by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of said instrument was the free act and deed of the corporation.

Yvette Montalvo Baron
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:



EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

135 1992 Trinity Built Rapid Discharge II Coal Cars, marked NSPX 92001 through NSPX 92135 (both Inclusive), together with all parts , appurtenances or other property attached or installed on such items of equipment.